

Post Shorts

Writing an effective IEP

Army Community Service will hold a free workshop - How to Write an Effective Individual Education Plan at ACS building 2754 Rodman Road conference room. The workshop will be held 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Sept. 20. All service members, civilians, Family members and retirees are eligible to attend this workshop.

- The focus includes:
- Essential elements within an IEP
  - Laws and regulations surrounding special education
  - Advocating a child's special education services
  - Alternative solutions
- Parents are encouraged to bring a copy of their child's most recent IEP to the session.
- For more information or to register, call the Exceptional Family Member program manager, 410-278-2420.

OSJA Client Services closed July 5

The Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, Client Services Division, Legal Assistance Office will not have a walk-in service available on Thursday, July 5. Clients with any questions should contact the Legal Assistance Office at 410-278-1583 before that date. Walk-in services will resume the following Thursday.

Improving English skills

The Army Community Service Relocation Assistance Program will offer free English for Speakers of Other Languages classes for those needing a refresher course or for those with little English speaking and writing skills.

Classes will be held every Friday, 6 to 8 p.m., July 6 through Aug. 24 at ACS, building 2754 Rodman Road.

The course is open to military personnel, APG civilians, retirees, and adult Family members age 18 and older.

The class is also designed to provide foreign-born adults an opportunity to improve their English comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing skills. An instructor from Harford Community College will teach the class. Attendees must attend all eight sessions. Seating is limited, so register early.

For more information or to register, call the Relocation Readiness Office, 410-278-7474/2453.

Adult American citizenship class

The Army Community Service Relocation Assistance Program will offer a free class for military personnel or Family members, preparing to take the test for American Citizenship given by Immigration and Naturalization.

The class will be held every Saturday, 10 a.m. to noon, July 7 through Aug. 25 at ACS, building 2754 Rodman Road.

The class covers citizenship procedures, explain how to fill out the application, basic American history and the Constitution.

Attendees must attend all eight sessions to receive a Harford Community College certificate for attending a Citizenship Class. Seating is limited, so register early.

For more information or to register, call the Relocation Assistance Program, 410-278-2464/7572

AAFES gears up for Christmas in July

The AAFES Main Exchange will hold Christmas in July, from July 13 to 15. The store will remain open until midnight on July 13 and then will open 6 a.m., July 14 with regular hours on July 15. There will be gift card drawings 6 p.m. to midnight, July 13 and all day Saturday. Customers must be present to win.

Blue Cross visits APG

The APG Civilian Personnel Advisory Center has made arrangements for a claim representative of the Service Benefit Plan Blue Cross/Blue Shield to visit 9 to 11:30 a.m.,

July 10, in building 305, room 236 and 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in building E-4811 (Seminar Area of Conference Center in APG South) to discuss claim problems and plan coverage. No appointment is necessary.

For more information, call Teri Wright, civilian Personnel Advisory Center, 410-278-4331.

Job vs. Career classes for teens

Army Community Service will hold Job vs. Career Classes for teens, ages 13 through 18, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., at ACS Classroom building 2754. Classes will be held July 18 and Aug. 15.

Today's workforce offers many challenges and rewards. Teens will learn the benefit of a career over a job. The ACS Employment program and Tina Mike, APGFCU Education director, will help guide teens through the job and career preparation process so they can achieve their own employment success.

Topics include:

- what employers are looking for
  - how to apply for a job
  - tips on resume writing
  - interviewing experience
- For more information or to enroll teens in this free class, call Marilyn Howard, ACS Employment Readiness, 410-278-9669

ACS holds Waiting Families Support Group meetings

The Waiting Families Support Group is scheduled for 6 to 7 p.m., Wednesdays, at Army Community Service, building 2754 Rodman Road. This group is designed to provide resource information to assist spouses and Family members remaining behind while the military sponsor serves on unaccompanied tours, extended TDY, or deployments.

Meetings will be held July 18, Aug. 15, Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 14 and Dec. 5.

For more information, call Marilyn Howard, ACS,

building 2754 Rodman Road, 410-278-9669/7572.

SOLE holds luncheon

The International Society of Logistics (formerly Society of Logistics Engineers) will hold a luncheon, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., July 23, in Top of the Bay's Gunpowder Room featuring guest speaker David Shaffer deputy to the commander, U.S. Army Research, Development and Engineering Command. Seating is limited.

For more information, contact Larry Seed, 410-297-9550, larry.seed@msaincorp.com, or Paul Nelson, 410-436-4575, paul.nelson@us.army.mil.

WIC clinic meets weekly

The Army Community Service, in conjunction with the Harford County Health Department, operates a Women, Infants and Children Clinic every Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in building 2754.

Eligible mothers and children can receive health screenings by a registered nurse, formula and food vouchers, nutrition counseling, breast feeding instruction and more. For more

information, call Diana Hayes, Parents and Children Together coordinator, 410-278-4372.

*(Editors Note: More Shorts can be seen at [www.apgnews.apg.army.mil](http://www.apgnews.apg.army.mil) under Shorts.)*



**BOSS News**

"Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers"

All Soldiers are welcome to attend events. Contact Sgt. Eugenia Richards, 410-278-2709, for more information on BOSS events.

**White water rafting/paintball trip**

BOSS is going on a trip to the Poconos for white water rafting and Skirmish Paintball July 28 and Aug. 18. The one-day trip costs \$54.95. Price includes all safety equipment for both rafting and paintball. Lunch can either be purchased or brought from home. Transportation will be provided. For serious inquires, a \$15 deposit is required to hold the date and the rest of the payment is due two weeks prior to trip. The deadline for the July trip is July 13 and for the August trip is Aug. 3.

**Community service**

The quarterly trip to visit the Armed Forces Retirement Home, Washington, D.C., is Aug. 15. The starting point is at the APG North Recreation Center at 6:30 a.m. The group will return no later than 5 p.m.

